Docket No.: 050340-0156 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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Soichiro OGAWA : Confirmation Number: 1064

Application No.: 10/656,227 : Tech Center Art Unit: 1729

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Filed: September 08, 2003 : Examiner: ECHELMEYER, Alix E.

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For: FUEL CELL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop Appeal Brief Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 25, 2011 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 15-27.

Appeal Fee:

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	Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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